

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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RONALDO LEE BRAGA,

Plaintiff,

- against -

ORDER
21-CV-2602 (RPK)

N.Y.C. POLICE DEPARTMENT; NEW YORK
CITY TRANSIT BUREAU; and TRANSIT
ADJUDICATION AUTHORITY BUREAU,

Defendants.

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RACHEL P. KOVNER, United States District Judge:

Pro se plaintiff Ronaldo Lee Braga has filed a complaint and application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”). *See* Compl. (Dkt. #1); IFP Application (Dkt. #2). Neither plaintiff’s complaint nor his IFP application included plaintiff’s signature as required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11.

On May 10, 2021, the Clerk of Court sent plaintiff a Notice of Deficient Filing. *See* Notice at 1 (Dkt. #3). That notice instructed plaintiff that he was required to return his complaint and IFP application with his signature in the places that the Clerk of Court marked. *See ibid.* The notice stated that if plaintiff did not return the enclosed papers within 14 days from the date of the letter, his case would “not proceed and may be dismissed.” *See ibid.* Plaintiff did not return a signed copy of his complaint or IFP application within that time.

On June 21, 2021, the Court granted plaintiff an additional 30 days to return a signed complaint and IFP application. The Court warned plaintiff that failure to comply would result in dismissal. *See* Order Dated June 21, 2021 (Dkt #5). The order and copies of the unsigned complaint and IFP application were mailed to plaintiff at his address of record.

Although plaintiff has since submitted a letter concerning matters unrelated to his complaint (Dkt. #6) and a request for a jury trial (Dkt. #7), plaintiff has not returned a signed complaint or IFP application. Nor has he otherwise responded to the Court regarding the filing deficiencies.

Accordingly, this action is dismissed without prejudice. *See Digirolamo v. Sargent*, 699 F. App'x 84, 85 (2d Cir. 2017). The Clerk of Court is respectfully requested to mail this order to the address of record and close this case.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Rachel Kovner

RACHEL P. KOVNER

United States District Judge

Dated: Brooklyn, New York
August 3, 2021